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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Response  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003. A shortened statutory period was set to expire two months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by January 7, 2004. This response is being submitted in order to place the case in condition for allowance.



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Response, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29 day of December, 2003.

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